

# TOMORROW, "OLD KENTUCKY" MATINEE AND NIGHT, COYLE THEATRE

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## UNDERWRITERS REDUCE THE DEFICIENCY CHARGE

Charleroi People Get \$1.10 Off on Every \$1,000 of Insurance

### WILL SECURE MORE LATER

When Charleroi Water Company Fulfills Its Contract, Council Will Take Action

As a result of the efforts of council to get penalty reductions on insurance in Charleroi, the Underwriters have sent a notification that the penalty will be reduced in the borough \$1.10 on every \$1,000. The deficiency charge formerly in Charleroi was 38 cents, but now with the new schedule will be 27 cents. Rebates are allowable from December 17 only. The reduction asked for was \$1.50 on every \$1,000 of insurance, on the following specifications: Satisfactory examination and flushing of plugs monthly, 50 cents; change of rating of the fire company from fifth to fourth class, 10 cents; Police protection, 50 cents; satisfactory fire equipment, 40 cents. As the amount taken off was only \$1.10, there has been something held back on one or more of these.

The council took the matter up about a year ago, after Councilman Charles O. Frye had called attention to it. This was one of the things that held up the settlement of the water company matter, council securing from the Underwriters a statement of what penalty reductions could be secured. When the Charleroi Water company fulfills their contract, the borough council expects to get further reductions from the deficiency charge. They expect to ask for at least a reduction of \$1.90 more per \$1,000 insurance on the following specifications: Gravity flow 30 cents; double main, 50 cents; grid-iron, 10 cents; systematic arrangements of fire plugs, 20 cents; duplicate pump, 50 cents; amicable relations between the borough and the water company, 30 cents.

In Charleroi at the present time there are several property owners who carry \$25,000 insurance. On them the saving by the changed rate will be \$27.50. The penalty by the old rate on \$25,000 insurance would be \$95.00, while by the new rate it would be \$67.50.

### Healep

James Castner Healep, a lifelong resident of Carroll township and Donora, died at his home, Healep Place, in Donora, Wednesday evening, December 22, aged 51 years, after a short illness. Mr. Healep was the third of his generation, a son of the late Robert and Margaret Healep, and the last of his immediate family. His mother owned part of the town site of Donora and Mr. Healep, by the death of his mother and sister in recent years, was left considerable real estate within the limits of Donora. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment will follow later in the Monongahela cemetery.

### Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 106t4p

## Democrats Will Meet on Monday

A. J. Mansfield, precinct chairman of the first precinct, has issued a call for a meeting of the supporters of the Democratic party in Charleroi to be held on Monday evening at the borough building, at which time candidates for the various borough offices are to be suggested. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock prompt, and a good attendance is desired. The Democrats desire to get a good ticket for council and school board to oppose those who have been named on the Republican party. The primary will be on January 22 and the spring election on February 15.

## WILL INVESTIGATE TELEPHONE SERVICE IN PENNSYLVANIA

The State Railroad Commission is expected to inaugurate shortly a sweeping investigation of telephone conditions in Pennsylvania. Governor Stuart is understood to be in sympathy with the proposed probe as he signed the resolution of the last Legislature directing it to be made. The inquiry will go exhaustively into the matter of rates and may also take up the recent combinations and mergers by which the big New York concerns have absorbed the Bell and independent lines in Pennsylvania.

The resolution of the Legislature sets forth that the conditions are intolerable, owing to the great divergence in rates and the excessive charges of some communities. It will be the duty of the Railroad Commission, therefore, not only to compile a report showing the rates in every city, but to recommend a law that will prevent discrimination in the future.

The inquiry is expected to cover both long distance and local rates of the independent lines as well as of the Bell systems.

### Notice of Penalties.

B. L. Parsons, delinquent tax collector, has posted notices to the effect that all men who have been previously notified and who do not pay up their 1907 occupation taxes on or before December 31, 1909, will be compelled to pay the constable after that date, and pay the latter officer \$1.00 for his work.

Mr. Parsons has also given 30 days notice to property holders, over 30 of whom have not paid their 1907 taxes, that liens would be filed where payment were not made by December 20, 1909. He is now preparing these liens, which will be turned in by December 29, 1909.

His office is still at 502 Fallowfield avenue. 108t2

### Cancels Military Tournament

Much to his regret, Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre announces the order for the pictures of the Military Tournament has been cancelled, which he was to show here next week. This was necessary through circumstances over which he had no control.

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Don't forget the Sugar Bowl, the sweetest store in town. Carloads of candies from 10c a pound and upwards, 508 Fallowfield avenue. 108t2

## CAPITALISTS BUY PITTSBURG COAL

Powerful Financial Men Close Important Deal in This District

### GEO. GOULD'S OLD PLANS ONLY ONE MAIL DELIVERY

It was stated on high authority in Pittsburgh and New York last night that the purchasers of the stocks of the Pittsburgh Coal company during the past seven months comprise one of the most powerful financial combinations in the country—the Western Maryland interests, led by B. F. Bush. Associated with him are John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., George J. Gould, Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, and others.

These men are the forces behind the Western Maryland Railroad, and their plan to gain control of the coal company is looked upon by the financial world as containing all the elements of ultimate success.

It is admitted if the control of the company passes it will be of immediate and invaluable benefit to the Western Maryland, since it will take Pittsburgh coal direct to the seaboard and will materially assist in carrying out other plans which the Bush interests have in contemplation.

On the other hand the statement is made that leading interests in the coal company are confident control has not passed, and they do not believe it will pass. The voting trust is said to have many adherents, while the statement that the directors will declare a dividend early in the coming year is being seriously considered by stockholders who have been willing to dispose of their holdings as soon as the price had mounted to the point where they believed it was profitable.

## FORMER CHARLEROI TEACHER MARRIED

Cupid is in attendance at the county institute at Washington this year, and scattering his darts wholesale. Yesterday Miss Nevada Iams, who has been employed as the principal of the Marianna school, was captivated by the little fellow, and was led to the altar by George Brojier of Marianna. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the North Ten Mile Baptist church. The bride was one of the most popular teachers in the Marianna district. The groom is engaged in the flour and feed business at Marianna, where the couple will go to housekeeping.

The bride taught school in Charleroi two years, and was one of the most popular teachers the borough has ever known. She was elected to a place this year but obtained a better position at Marianna, and remained there. The news of her marriage comes as a great surprise to her numerous friends here.

## Colonials Defeat Fayette City Bunch

In the match on the Colonial alleys Wednesday night between Fayette City and the Colonials in the Valley Duck Pin league, the Colonials won two out of three. The Colonials bowl at Belle Vernon on the 29th.

Score:			
Colonials:			
J. Jones.....	103	105	98
W. Briggs.....	93	91	88
O. Companion.....	102	112	102
F. MacHale.....	100	96	92
H. S. Pierson.....	101	99	100
Total	499	503	480

Fayette City:			
D. Campbell.....	102	82	97
O. Dewar.....	94	96	96
M. O'Brien.....	121	94	88
Geo. Miller.....	79	109	102
Dr. Quinn.....	94	118	105
Total	490	497	488

### Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

The only place in Charleroi to buy pure candies. We make them ourselves and they are always fresh and delicious. Politessand Co. 108t2

## LAST CHANCE FOR BELATED SHOPPERS

Places of Business Will Generally Observe Christmas Day

### MAKE REPORT TO COURT FAVORING ANOTHER PRECINCT

The Washington county court yesterday on petition of Alexander McCaneh of Monongahela, inspector of the First Bituminous district, appointed a new board of examiners for mine foreman and fire bosses in the third district. The board is made up of McCaneh, Israel Morris of Manown and Richard Maze of Hazelkirk. The petition as made under the provisions of the new firing law, the terms of offices of the former members having expired.

They find in favor of the division. The proposed fourth precinct lies back and to the north and south of Donora. It takes up about one-half of the peninsula shape territory of the eastern section of the county, at the point of which is located Donora. At present the first precinct extends down the Monongahela river to Monongahela, the dividing line between proposed precinct No. 1 and No. 2 being the Monongahela and Charleroi road. The dividing line between proposed precinct No. 4 and proposed precinct No. 1 is the Charleroi car line from the Charleroi station to the Ridge road, the Ridge road and the Charleroi Hollow road to the Monongahela river.

As previously stated, the banks will open from 10 to 11 tonight in order to give the merchants an opportunity to make deposits. As these institutions will be closed tomorrow and will not open again until Monday, it would be an inconvenience for the business people to care for the holiday receipts until that time. There is every indication for a "Merry Christmas" on all sides, and traffic facilities are taxed to their utmost, and will be all day tomorrow, in the rush of people going and coming home and to other places.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Thomas Luellen of Beallsville was recently transacting business in Charleroi.

Miss Allie Lee of Deemston was shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens has returned from a visit among relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Garrett Crowley of Ind., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Stephens of Crest avenue.

C. E. Moody, and son R. S. Moody left this morning for Steubenville, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, have arrived in this place for a visit with relatives.

A. J. Fillingim, foreman of the Mail job rooms, left this morning for Clarion, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

C. H. Rauschenberg, an employee of the Mail, left today for his home in Greenville, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Frank Kegg, of Memphis, Tenn., has come to Charleroi to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy of Fallowfield left today for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Zella Franks has gone to her home in Clyde, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Hallie Eisbeck went to Donora this morning to spend the day with friends and relatives.

Joseph Bura, the contractor, has a contract for building a large retaining wall along the Daly property at North Charleroi. There are about 800 perches of the stone work.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland left this morning for Buchanan, W. Va., where she will spend two weeks, the guest of her friends, the Misses Erma and Berd Clelland, formerly of this place.

### Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to \$1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

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## REPUBLICANS NAME MEN WHO WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

New Examiners Are Asked For

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## MAKE REPORT TO COURT FAVORING ANOTHER PRECINCT

C. C. Hanlon, J. B. Graham and William Simpson, commissioners appointed to pass upon the proposition to divide the township into four voting precincts, have filed their report.

They find in favor of the division. The proposed fourth precinct lies back and to the north and south of Donora. It takes up about one-half of the peninsula shape territory of the eastern section of the county, at the point of which is located Donora. At present the first precinct extends down the Monongahela river to Monongahela, the dividing line between proposed precinct No. 1 and No. 2 being the Monongahela and Charleroi road. The dividing line between proposed precinct No. 4 and proposed precinct No. 1 is the Charleroi car line from the Charleroi station to the Ridge road, the Ridge road and the Charleroi Hollow road to the Monongahela river.

## Accident Makes Change Necessary

There has been another change in the arrangements for the boxing match at the Coyle Theatre tonight, caused by an unfortunate accident. This is the substitution of Curly Gregg for "Bill" Grazinger in the bout with Martin Deitz, of Charleroi. Gregg will weigh in at about 150 pounds somewhat heavier than Deitz. Grazinger accidentally shot himself in the hand and was unable to go on. The other bouts will be as announced yesterday, Solly Stroup and Kid Tyler, "Brownie" Gilmore and King Turner.

### "Old Kentucky"

The tickets for "Old Kentucky" to be produced at the Coyle Theatre Christmas afternoon and evening by the Burns Amusement company are going fast. A number of mail orders have been filed by Manager R. S. Coyle of the theatre for the both the matinee and evening performance, and a desire is shown by people to get seats reserved. The play itself is one that will interest the playgoers more than usual. It is a comedy drama, with strong situations abounding in mirth.

### No Issue of the Mail

Tomorrow being Christmas day, the Mail will follow its usual custom and issue no paper.

### A Letter for Solly.

To the Mail: There is a letter at this office for Solly Stroup.—The Monessen News.

Four are Suggested as Candidates for Council.

## SEVERAL OUT FOR JUSTICE

Many Contestants for Office will Make Primary and Election Warm.

The Republicans of Charleroi at a suggestion meeting held last night in the borough building named its candidates for council, school board, assessor, auditor, justice of the peace and the precinct officials to be voted upon at the primary to be held on January 22. Those named for the various places were as follows:

Council—Dr. A. O. Davis, A. H. Furlong, George Moody, James Frew. School Director—George S. Might, Charles Walgren, Dr. Edwin McKay, W. C. Clark.

Justice of the Peace—L. P. Flickinger, F. P. McGloskey, M. J. Tylavsky, John Jenkins, A. N. Jenkins, L. R. Walters.

Auditor—J. G. Albright

Assessor—George W. Dawson.

Precinct officials—1st, judge, L. F. Nelson; inspector, C. S. McKean, H. L. Swickey; assistant assessor, George Clark; 2nd precinct—judge, J. M. Hill, John H. Bowers; inspector, Harry Assenat; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt. 3rd precinct—judge, Samuel Pardoe; inspector, Howard Thomas, Dennis Mahoney; assistant assessor, Henry Acker.

The meeting was not very largely attended, owing to the fact that many had to finish up their Christmas shopping at this time.

### Program Well Rendered.

Exceptionally good were the Christmas exercises rendered by the Sunday School at the M. E. church, last night, and a large crowd was present to hear them. The exercises consisted of Christmas songs, recitations by the little folks, and special musical numbers. All were of exceptional merit for such an affair, and there was not a number that was allowed to pass by without applause. Probably the most enjoyed of all, was a reading by Miss Dessie Blaker. The reading was a poem depicting the sad incidents of a homeless girl in a large city, at Christmas time. Other numbers especially enjoyed were a violin duet by Miss Ethel and Master Darwin Barth and a vocal duet by Misses Norman and Felicie Bosson.

### Douglas Closes for Vacation

Douglas Business College closed with yesterday afternoon's session, for the usual vacation of ten days. The school will reopen again on January 3, for the second half of the present term. The school had enjoyed a very good three months.

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## A Merry Christmas.

With this issue the Mail bids its patrons and readers a "Merry Christmas." Conditions are ideal for a most happy observance of the holiday, more so, perhaps, than for several years past. Weather conditions are in keeping with the spirit, and with the industrial prosperity once again in the ascendancy, the feeling of buoyancy and hope for the future adds to the joyousness of the occasion. Christmas under such conditions is a merry one indeed.

Under such favorable auspices there is ample cause for widespread rejoicing. There is evidence of Christmas cheer on all sides, and the spirit of good will and bountiful giving was never more manifest. This is a most auspicious closing for the year, and the hopefulness for the future that is manifested with the Christmas spirit makes the occasion doubly joyous. A Merry Christmas to all.

## Assets For the Future.

The statement that the Western Maryland Railroad interests have virtually gotten control of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and will ultimately take over the active management of this concern, may be of great importance to this section. The Pittsburgh Coal company is distinctively a western institution; that is, its product is marketed largely in the southern and northern lake markets, and the new deal, if it is consummated, would divert much of product to the eastern and coast markets. This would widen the scope of the coal market for the Monongahela valley, and have the effect of greatly stimulating developments.

With a widening of the markets of the Pittsburgh Coal company, the potentialities of the industrial developments of this section are great. There is the big coal field east of Charleroi—the largest body of virgin coal yet undeveloped in the fourth pool—that may be opened up, to say nothing of the railroad connections that would be necessary to construct. While nothing perhaps is definite along this line, the possibilities are here, and their presence is an industrial asset that is sure to be realized upon sooner or later.

## Our Shoe Sale

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## WAKE UP YOUR COMPLEXION.

Here's a Beauty Hint that Every Woman Should Consider.

Does your face need waking up? If the crow's feet are coming and the skin looks sallow, wasted or out of condition, it can be quickly restored to its youthful appearance by the use of Crown Cream and the Harlan Beauty Cup.

As is generally known, Crown Cream stands at the head of the list of Massage creams and skin foods, because it actually gives results that no other toilet cream is able to accomplish. This is because it contains

uncertain ingredients that the average manufacturer considers too costly to employ, and others whose qualities are known only to its makers. Crown Cream is best used in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup as in that manner every user is at once an expert at face massage. The Beauty Cup does more to restore the skin to its youthful condition and vigor, than is possible by hand manipulation. Wrinkles are easily removed, by the simple method of first opening up the skin creases, and then strengthening the skin issue where it had been folded. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, and this is also the price of the Beauty Cup. If your dealer is not supplied, either article will be sent direct by the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. The Crown Cream Beauty Book will also be sent free by the Company, upon a postal card request.

Henning's Drug Store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

## OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Charleroi Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

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They have made many a happy home in Charleroi.

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"Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

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Mothers find Perry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast, take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 35c. Bottle.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. For use throughout the year. They break up Colic, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



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\$850 1 acre ground, 1 room house, 10x32 date roof, worth \$100.  
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\$1500 6 room house on Shady Avenue.  
\$2100 6 room house on Third Street.  
\$350 8 room house on Maple Creek.  
\$3500 6 room and bath Wash. Avenue.

## FOR RENT

3 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.  
4 rooms and bath Prospect Avenue \$10.00.  
3 rooms on McKean Avenue \$10.00.  
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Ornaments	Umbrellas	Fancy Spoons
Pens and Holders		Clothes Brushes

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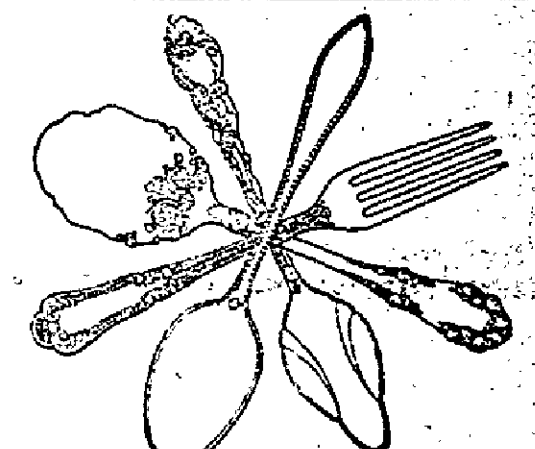


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413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi? If not, get a bill and come at once. We will save you 50c on the Dollar on most of your purchases. Store open Saturday, Dec. 25, till 1:00 P. M. Union made clothing headquarters.

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Worth \$22, now.....\$15.00			Men's \$1.00 wool underwear now.....\$ .79	Men's all wool blue.....10c
Suits worth \$20, now.....13.50			Men's 1.50 wool underwear now.....1.19	25c all wool cashmere now.....15c
Suits worth \$16, now.....10.95			Men's 2.00 wool underwear now.....1.48	Men's brown and black cotton, worth 15c, now.....7c
Suits worth \$12.50, now.....8.50	\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....79c			
Suits worth \$10, now.....7.50	50c and 75c Dress Shirts.....59c			
	Boys' Working Shirts.....29c			



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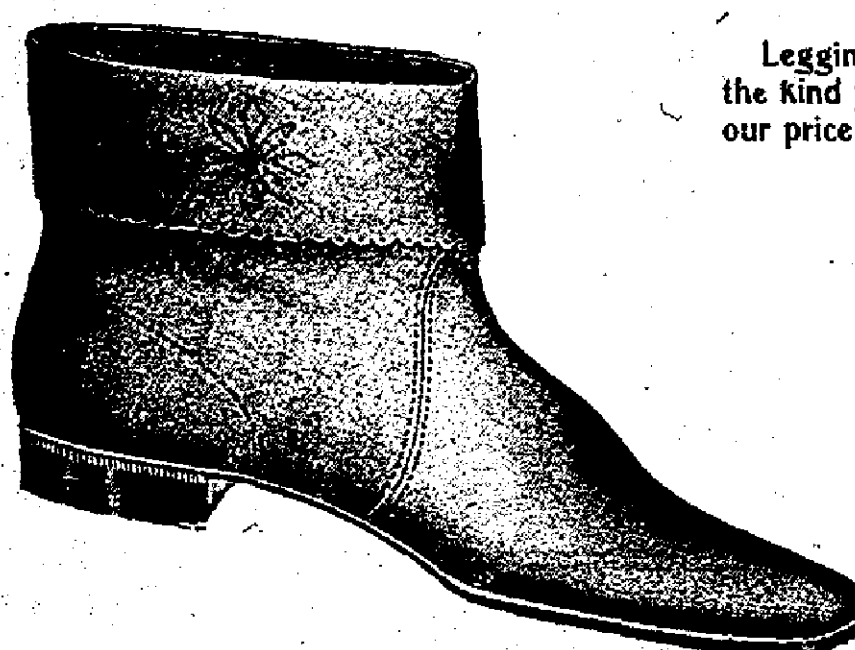
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 worth \$1.50, Adolph's price

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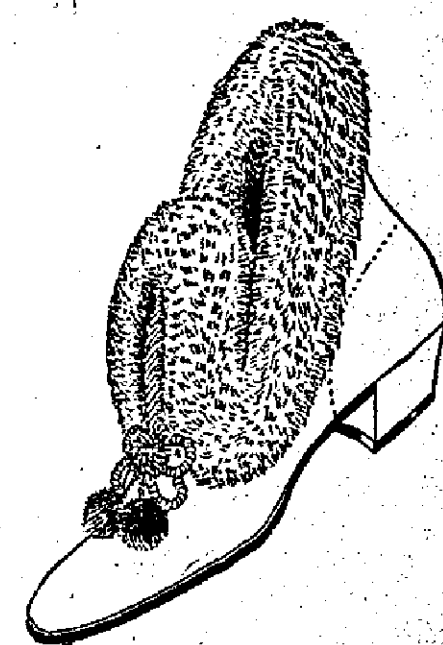
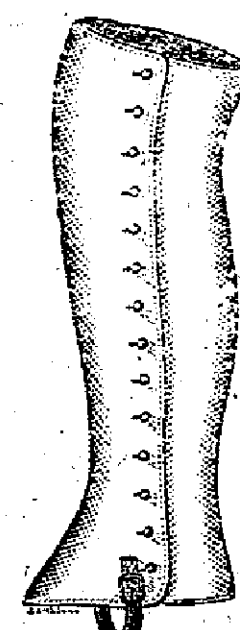


Just like cut, in tan, black or red, in all sizes if you  
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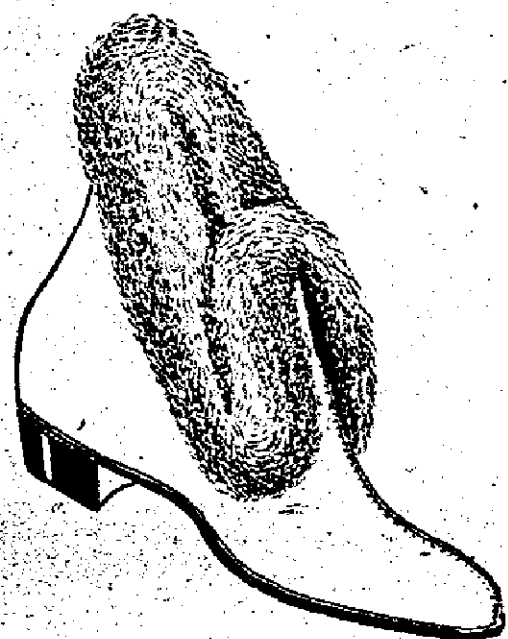
Leggings in black jersey,  
 the kind you pay 75c for,  
 our price

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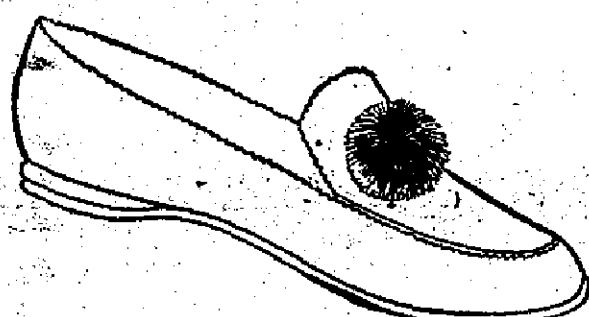
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 Adolph's price

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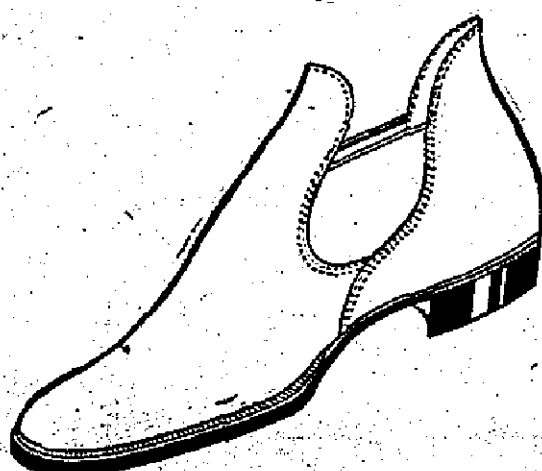
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Slippers just like cut in all colors

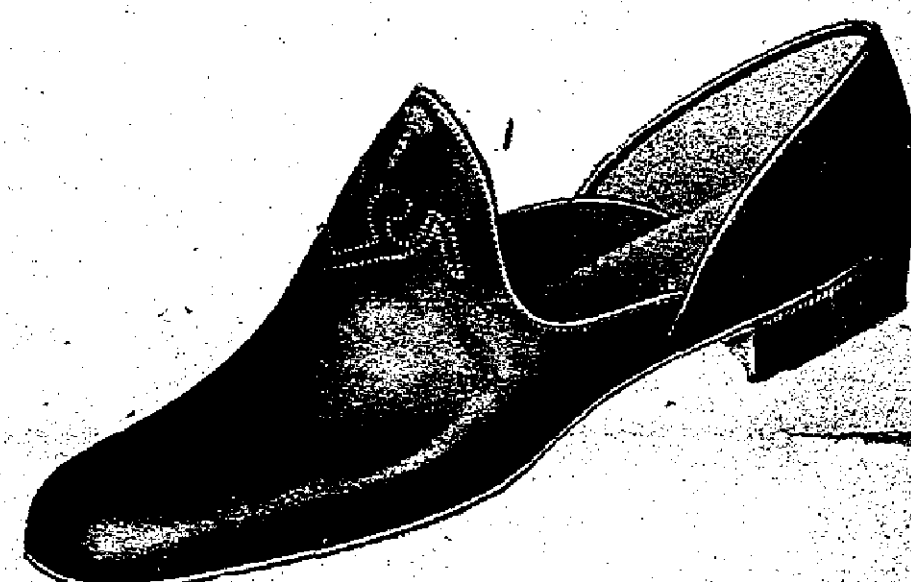
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Men's Romeos in tan and black, worth

\$1.50, Adolph's price

98c



Just like cut in tan, black or red, in all sizes, worth \$1.50,  
 Adolph's price.

98c

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 Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds,  
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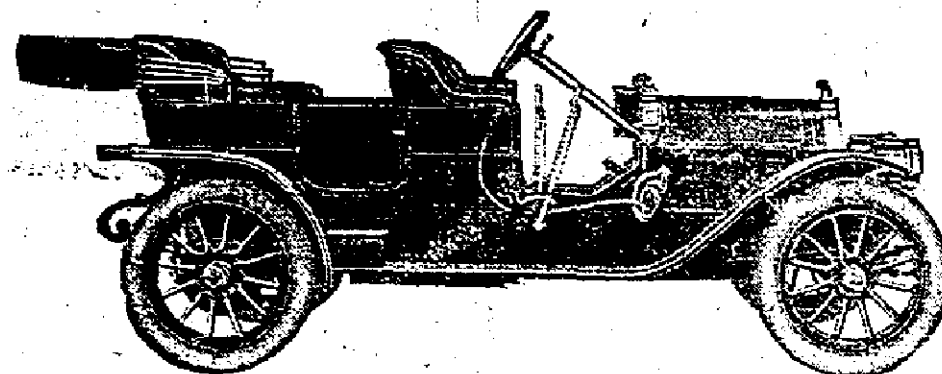
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on a high grade, made to order suit or  
 overcoat. My system enables me to  
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 chant tailoring at a saving of fully one-  
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 you in every particular.

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Color.....	Blue Cream Running Gear, or Maroon and Cream Running Gear.	Equipment.....	Oil Lamps and Horn. Full Tool Equipment, including a Jack.
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Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year--the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated--presents that will be useful.

**FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!**  
10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

**SUITS—COATS—DRESSES**

Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

**NOVELTIES—NOVELTIES**

We've hundreds of pretty things for Christmas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Flat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.

Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.

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Charleroi's Live Store

## CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrifice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

\$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	89c
\$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	\$1.24
\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	\$2.35
\$5.00 and \$4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	\$3.20
\$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	\$4.20
\$3.00 men's shoes cut to	\$1.89
\$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
\$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 cut to	89c
\$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
\$1.25 ladies' dongola Julietts cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
\$1.25 ladies' felt Julietts cut to	59c
\$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	39c up to \$1.98

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

**A Merry Christmas to All**

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
**419 McKean Ave.**

Still We Grow!  
Why?

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This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

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Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be our invitation to become one.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing. Suits made to order, \$14 and up.  
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The Best Place to Buy Furniture  
**Southern Furniture Co.,**  
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have been pretty well advertised of late, but a Nicaraguan adventurer or a polar explorer cannot detract the attention of the general public from the fact that the best make of shoes in the U. S. A. are to be found in our store. And they realize that buying cheap merchandise is like stopping a clock to save time, especially in shoes. As Shakespeare said "He is well paid who is well satisfied."

Certainly then our customers are well paid when they buy Footwear of us because they are always satisfied.

Let us prove our assertions to you.

All kinds of Slippers for presents.  
Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls.  
Rulston Health Shoes for Men,  
and last, but not least,

The Celebrated Red Cross Shoe for Ladies.  
They are head and shoulders ABOVE ALL OTHERS, because

They Wear Better  
They Feel Better  
They Look Better

We guarantee every pair of the above mentioned brands of shoes to give better satisfaction than any other in the country, and our prices are the lowest quoted on said shoes.

The Best Shoes for the Money  
in the town



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Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

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A most remarkable assortment—Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

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Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

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**Christmas Cigars**

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

**Christmas Stationery**

Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

**Carroll's Christmas Candies**

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

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623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

**Good Christmas Gifts**

Can be bought from us without paying dealers 200 per cent. profit.  
Lucky Sport, a good cigar, 12 in a box for 45c  
Our Jury, a good cigar, 12 in a box for 25c  
Marion's Banquet, 25 in box 60c  
2 Orphans cigars, per box of 50 90c  
Best Chocolate candy money can buy, per pound 25c  
You're not paying for a name when you are buying at

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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

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## UNDERWRITERS REDUCE THE DEFICIENCY CHARGE

Charleroi People Get \$1.10 Off on Every \$1,000 of Insurance

### WILL SECURE MORE LATER

When Charleroi Water Company Fulfills Its Contract, Council Will Take Action

As a result of the efforts of council to get penalty reductions on insurance in Charleroi, the Underwriters have sent a notification that the penalty will be reduced in the borough \$1.10 on every \$1,000. The deficiency charge formerly in Charleroi was 38 cents, but now with the new schedule will be 27 cents. Rebates are allowable from December 17 only.

The reduction asked for was \$1.50 on every \$1,000 of insurance, on the following specifications: Satisfactory examination and flushing of plugs monthly, 50 cents; change of rating of the fire company from fifth to fourth class, 10 cents; Police protection, 50 cents; satisfactory fire equipment, 40 cents. As the amount taken off was only \$1.10, there has been something held back on one or more of these.

The council took the matter up about a year ago, after Councilman Charles O. Frye had called attention to it. This was one of the things that held up the settlement of the water company matter, council securing from the Underwriters a statement of what penalty reductions could be secured. When the Charleroi Water company fulfills their contract with the borough, council expects to get further reductions from the deficiency charge. They expect to ask for at least a reduction of \$1.90 more per \$1,000 insurance on the following specifications: Gravity flow 30 cents; double main, 50 cents; grid-iron, 10 cents; systematic arrangements of fire plugs, 20 cents; duplicate pump, 50 cents; amicable relations between the borough and the water company, 30 cents.

In Charleroi at the present time there are several property owners who carry \$25,000 insurance. On them the saving by the changed rate will be \$27.50. The penalty by the old rate on \$25,000 insurance would be \$95.00, while by the new rate it would be \$67.50.

### Heslep

James Casper Heslep, a lifelong resident of Carroll township and Donora, died at his home, Heslep Place, in Donora, Wednesday evening, December 22, aged 51 years, after a short illness. Mr. Heslep was the third of his generation, a son of the late Robert and Margaret Heslep, and the last of his immediate family. His mother owned part of the town site of Donora and Mr. Heslep, by the death of his mother and sister in recent years, was left considerable real estate within the limits of Donora. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment will follow later in the Monongahela cemetery.

### Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10542

Dressmaking done at 905 Shady avenue. 10644

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## Care and Discretion

We exercise the greatest care and discretion at every point of our banking service. This, together with ample capital and surplus, enables us to offer Absolute Safety, and Every Facility and Advantage, consistent with Sound Banking Principles.

Your bank business is invited.

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## CAPITALISTS BUY PITTSBURG COAL

Powerful Financial Men Close Important Deal in This District

### GEO. GOULD'S OLD PLANS

It was stated on high authority in Pittsburgh and New York last night that the purchase of the assets of the Pittsburgh Coal company during the past seven months comprise one of the most powerful financial combinations in the county—the Western Maryland interests, led by B. F. Bush. Associated with him are John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., George J. Gould, Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, and others.

These men are the forces behind the Western Maryland Railroad, and their plan to gain control of the coal company is looked upon by the financial world as containing all the elements of ultimate success.

It is admitted if the control of the company passes it will be of immediate and invaluable benefit to the Western Maryland, since it will take Pittsburgh coal direct to the seaboard and will materially assist in carrying out other plans which the Bush interests have in contemplation.

On the other hand the statement is made that leading interests in the coal company are confident control has not passed, and they do not believe it will pass. The voting trust is said to have many adherents, while the statement that the directors will declare a dividend early in the coming year is being seriously considered by stockholders who have been willing to dispose of their holdings as soon as the price had mounted to the point where they believed it was profitable.

## FORMER CHARLEROI TEACHER MARRIED

Cupid is in attendance at the county institute at Washington this year, and scattering his darts wholesale. Yesterday Miss Nevada Iams, who has been employed as the principal of the Marianna school, was captivated by the little fellow, and was led to the altar by George Brosier of Marianna. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the North Ten Mile Baptist church. The bride was one of the most popular teachers in the Marianna district. The groom is engaged in the flour and feed business at Marianna, where the couple will go to housekeeping.

The bride taught school in Charleroi two years, and was one of the most popular teachers the borough has ever known. She was elected to a place this year but obtained a better position at Marianna, and remained there. The news of her marriage comes as a great surprise to her numerous friends here.

## Colonials Defeat Fayette City Bunch

In the match on the Colonial alleys Wednesday night between Fayette City and the Colonials in the Valley Duck Pin league, the Colonials won two out of three. The Colonials bowled at Belle Vernon on the 29th.

Score:			
Colonials			
J. Jones	103	105	98
W. Briggs	98	91	88
O. Companion	102	112	102
F. MacHale	100	96	92
H. S. Piersol	101	99	100
Total	499	503	480

Fayette City.			
D. Campbell	102	82	97
O. Dewar	94	96	96
M. O'Brien	121	94	88
Geo. Miller	79	109	102
Dr. Quinn	94	115	105
Total	490	497	488

### Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10542

The only place in Charleroi to buy pure candies. We make them ourselves and they are always fresh and delicious. Politess and Co. 10932

## LAST CHANCE FOR BELATED SHOPPERS

Places of Business Will Generally Observe Christmas Day

### ONLY ONE MAIL DELIVERY

Tonight will witness the final round up of the Christmas shopping, which in some instances will resemble a football rush. All the stores will be kept open until a late hour, and the most of them have secured extra help to handle the big trade that is expected. As many of the big mills, factories and mines do not pay until today, much of the shopping that would otherwise have been done earlier has been necessarily postponed until this evening and in some instances until tomorrow. To accommodate these the most of the stores will be kept open until noon tomorrow.

The general delivery and stamp window of the postoffice will be kept open from 7 until 9 in the forenoon and from 6 to 7 in the evening, and the carriers will make but one delivery in the morning. The mails are enormous just now, and the department is literally swamped. The express company is also doing an unusually heavy holiday business.

As previously stated, the banks will open from 10 to 11 to night in order to give the merchants an opportunity to make deposits. As these institutions will be closed tomorrow and will not open again until Monday, it would be an inconvenience for the business people to care for the holiday receipts until that time. There is every indication for a "Merry Christmas" on all sides, and traffic facilities are taxed to their utmost, and will be all day tomorrow, in the rush of people going and coming home and to other places to spend the holiday.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Thomas Luellen of Beallsville was recently transacting business in Charleroi.

Miss Allie Lee of Deemston was shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens has returned from a visit among relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Garrett Crowley of Ind. is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Stephens of Crest avenue.

C. E. Moody, and son R. S. Moody left this morning for Steubenville, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. George Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, have arrived in this place for a visit with relatives.

A. J. Fillingier, foreman of the Mail job rooms, left this morning for Clarion, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

C. H. Rauschenberg, an employee of the Mail, left today for his home in Greenville, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Frank Kegg, of Memphis, Tenn., has come to Charleroi to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy of Fallowfield left today for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Zella Franks has gone to her home in Clyde, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Hallie Risbeck went to Donora this morning to spend the day with friends and relatives.

Joseph Bura, the contractor, has a contract for building a large retaining wall along the Daly property at North Charleroi. There are about 300 perches of the stone work.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland left this morning for Buchanan, W. Va., where she will spend two weeks, the guest of her friends, the Misses Erma and Berd Clelland, formerly of this place.

Men's Christmas Slippers at 39c, 69c, 98c up to \$1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10542

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## REPUBLICANS NAME MEN WHO WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

New Examiners Are Asked For

### MAKE REPORT TO COURT FAVORING ANOTHER PRECINCT

The Washington county court yesterday on petition of Alexander McCaneh of Monongahela, inspector of the First Bituminous district, appointed a new board of examiners for mine foreman and fire bosses in the county. The board named by McCaneh, Israel Morris of Manown and Richard Maze of Hazelkirk. The petition as made under the provisions of the new firing law, the terms of offices of the former members having expired.

### SEVERAL OUT FOR JUSTICE

Many Contestants for Office will Make Primary and Election Warm.

The Republicans of Charleroi at a suggestion meeting held last night in the borough building named its candidates for council, school board, assessor, auditor, justice of the peace and the precinct officials to be voted upon at the primary to be held on January 22. Those named for the various places were as follows:

Council—Dr. A. O. Davis, A. H. Furlong, George Moody, James Frew.

School Director—George S. Might, Charles Walgren, Dr. Edwin McKay, W. C. Clark.

Justice of the Peace—L. P. Flickinger, F. P. McCloskey, M. J. Tylavsky, John Jenkins, A. N. Jenkins, L. R. Walters.

Auditor—J. G. Albright

Assessor—George W. Dawson.

Precinct officials—1st. judge, L. F. Nelson; inspector, C. S. McKean, H. L. Swicker; assistant assessor, George Clark; 2nd precinct—judge, J. M. Hill, John H. Bowers; inspector, Harry Assenat; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt. 3rd Precinct—judge, Samuel Pardoe; inspector Howard Thomas, Dennis Mahoney; assistant assessor, Henry Acker.

The meeting was not very largely attended, owing to the fact that many had to finish up their Christmas shopping at this time.

### Program Well Rendered.

Exceptionally good were the Christmas exercises rendered by the Sunday School at the M. E. church, last night, and a large crowd was present to hear them. The exercises consisted of Christmas songs, recitations by the little folks, and special musical numbers. All were of exceptional merit for such an affair, and there was not a number that was allowed to pass by without applause. Probably the most enjoyed of all, was a reading by Miss Desie Blaker. The reading was a poem depicting the sad incidents of a homeless girl in a large city, at Christmas time. Other numbers especially enjoyed were a violin duet by Miss Ethel and Master Darwin Barth and a vocal duet by Misses Norman and Felicie Bosson.

### Douglas Closes for Vacation

Douglas Business College closed with yesterday afternoon's sessions, for the usual vacation of ten days. The school will reopen again on January 3, for the second half of the present term. The school had enjoyed a very good three months.

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### 3 Pounds for 25c

of pure home made candy. Visit us and save money. Fresh made ribbon candy, 10c pound. Fine mixed chocolates in boxes or bulk at Politess and Co.'s. 10842

Make the little ones happy with a pound of our delicious home made candy. Christmas trees, choice fruits and everything that's good. Politess and Co. 10842

### Old Kentucky

The tickets for "Old Kentucky" to be produced at the Coyle Theatre Christmas afternoon and evening by the Burns Amusement company are going fast. A number of mail orders have been filed by Manager R. S. Coyle of the theatre for the both the matinee and evening performance, and a desire is shown by people to get seats reserved. The play itself is one that will interest the playgoers more than usual. It is a comedy drama, with strong situations abounding in mirth.

### No Issue of the Mail

Tomorrow being Christmas day, the Mail will follow its usual custom and issue no paper.

### A Letter for Solly.

To the Mail: There is a letter at this office for Solly Stroup.—The Monessen News.

### Look for Our Big Christmas Ad in this Paper.

## JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.



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## A Merry Christmas.

With this issue the Mail bids its patrons and readers a "Merry Christmas." Conditions are ideal for a most happy observance of the holiday, more so, perhaps, than for several years past. Weather conditions are in keeping with the spirit, and with the industrial prosperity once again in the ascendancy, the feeling of buoyancy and hope for the future adds to the joyousness of the occasion. Christmas under such conditions is a merry one indeed.

Under such favorable auspices, there is ample cause for widespread rejoicing. There is evidence of Christmas cheer on all sides, and the spirit of good will and bountiful giving was never more manifest. This is a most auspicious closing for the year, and the hopefulness for the future that is manifested with the Christmas spirit makes the occasion doubly joyous. A Merry Christmas to all.

## Assets For the Future.

The statement that the Western Maryland Railroad interests have virtually gotten control of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and will ultimately take over the active management of this concern, may be of great importance to this section. The Pittsburgh Coal company is distinctively a western institution; that is, its product is marketed largely in the southern and northern lake markets, and the new deal, if it is consummated, would divert much of product to the eastern and coast markets. This would widen the scope of the coal market for the Monongahela valley, and have the effect of greatly stimulating developments.

With a widening of the markets of the Pittsburgh Coal company, the potentialities of the industrial developments of this section are great. There is the big coal field east of Charleroi—the largest body of virgin coal yet undeveloped in the fourth pool—that may be opened up, to say nothing of the railroad connections that would be necessary to construct. While nothing perhaps is definite along this line, the possibilities are here, and their presence is an industrial asset that is sure to be realized upon sooner or later.

## Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10542

## WAKE UP YOUR COMPLEXION.

Here's a Beauty Hint that Every Woman Should Consider.

Does your face need waking up? If the crow's feet are coming and the skin looks sallow, wasted or out of condition, it can be quickly restored to its youthful appearance by the use of Crown Cream and the Harlan Beauty Cup.

As is generally known, Crown Cream stands at the head of the list of Massage creams and skin foods, because it actually gives results that no other toilet cream is able to accomplish. This is because it contains

uncertain ingredients that the average manufacturer considers too costly to employ, and others whose qualities are known only to its makers. Crown Cream is best used in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup as in that manner every user is at once an expert at face massage. The Beauty Cup does more to restore the skin to its youthful condition and vigor, than is possible by hand manipulation. Wrinkles are easily removed, by the simple method of first opening up the skin creases, and then strengthening the skin issue where it had been folded. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, and this is also the price of the Beauty Cup. If your dealer is not supplied, either article will be sent direct by the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. The Crown Cream Beauty Book will also be sent free by the Company, upon a postal card request.

Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

## OUT OF THE BLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Charleroi Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual back-ache. The aches and pains of a bad back. Are mostly due to sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

They have made many a happy home in Charleroi.

Read what a grateful citizen says: Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Look-out Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says:

"Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mothers find Perry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 35c. Bottle.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should ever have at hand a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething, and all the troubles and distresses of childhood. They are never failed. Sold by all drug stores. Do not accept cheap imitations. A trial package will be sent FREE to every mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



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Home-made mix..... 10c. 3 for 25c  
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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

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Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

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Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set..... \$1.25  
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## Auction Sales Nightly

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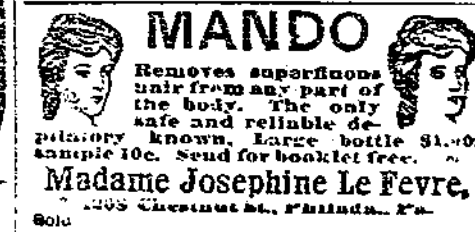
\$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x22  
\$2100 slate roof, worth \$1000.  
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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

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## Jewelry Headquarters for Santa Claus

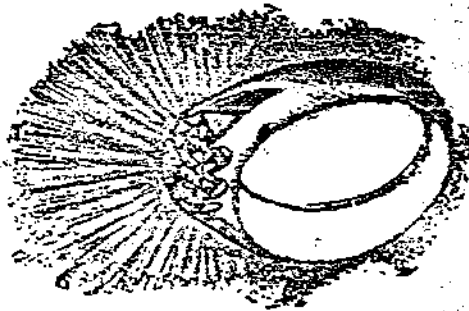
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Cuckoos	Hat Pins	Hand Painted
Chimes	Hair Pins	Statuary
Silver	Chatelaines	Cut Glass
Emblem Pins	Combs	Water Sets
Fancy	Brushes	Toilet Bottles
Ornaments	Umbrellas	Fancy Spoons
Pens and Holders		Clothes Brushes

It would be out of the question for us to name all the articles that are here to make you glad in the largest array that you can find in the valley.

Get the habit of saving money on your jewelry by coming to

## SCHAFFER'S

Open Evenings



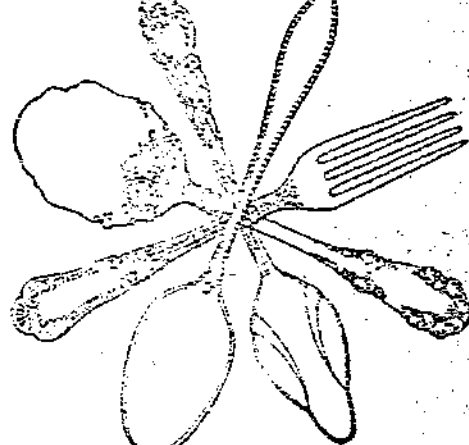
## We Save You Money on Diamonds

Diamond Rings.....\$6.50 to \$300  
Solid Gold Bracelets.....\$2 up  
Solid Gold Stick Pins.....\$1.25 up  
Solid Gold Rings.....75c up

## Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.

To be seen to know their beauty.



"Silver Plate that Wears."

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# Have you attended the big sale now going on at Leslie Campbell Co.

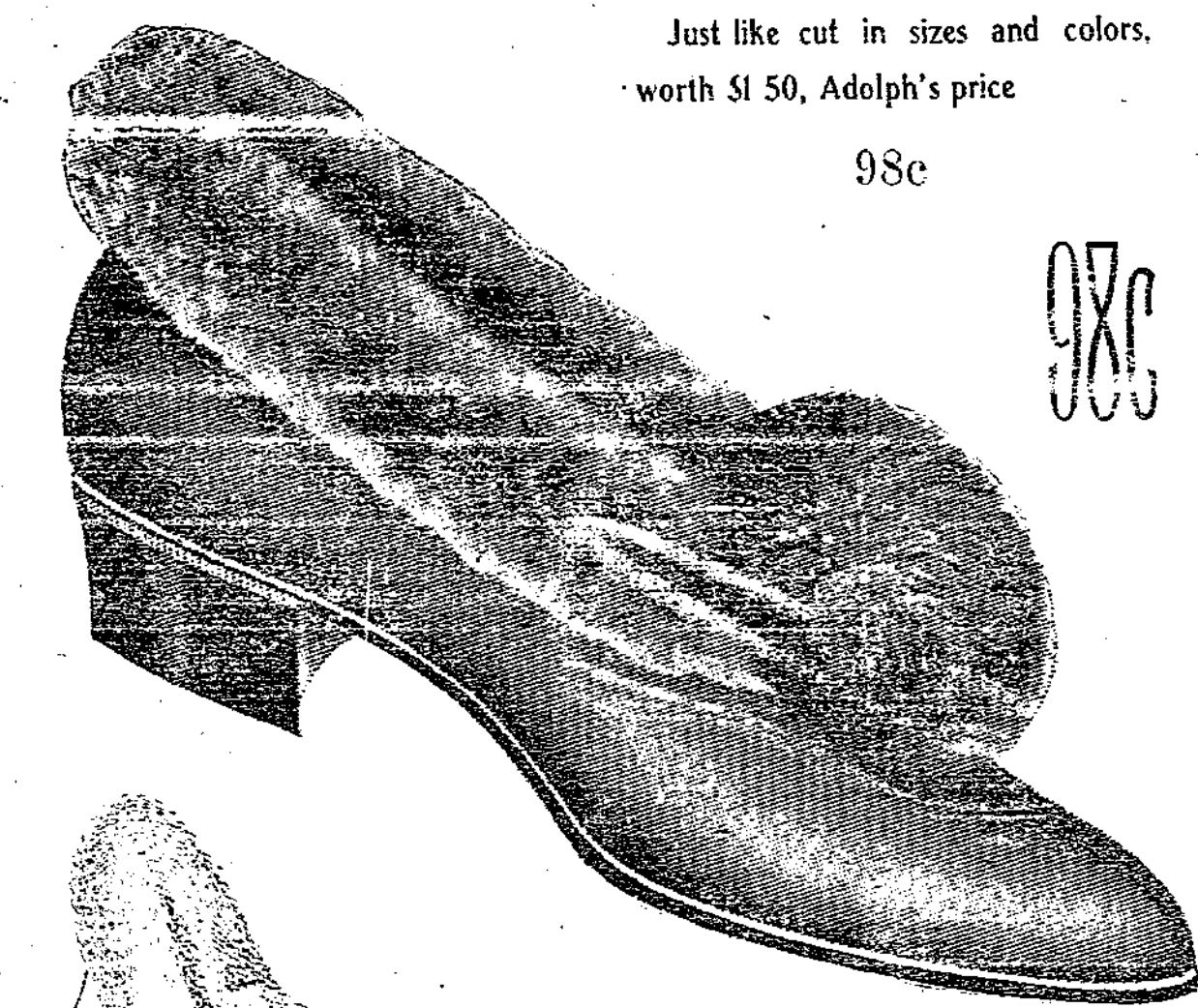
413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi? If not, get a bill and come at once. We will save you 50c on the Dollar on most of your purchases. Store open Saturday, Dec. 25, till 1:00 P. M. Union made clothing headquarters.

Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits	Don't Fail to See that Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoat worth \$12.00 for \$5.00	A Few of the Good Things Hundreds More Here	Startling Cuts in Prices	Values in Sox
Suits worth \$20, now..... 13.50	\$1.00 Dress Shirts..... 79c		Men's \$1.00 wool underwear now..... \$ .79	25c all wool cashmere now..... 15c
Suits worth \$14, now..... 10.95	50c and 75c Dress Shirts..... 39c		Men's 1.50 wool underwear now..... 1.19	Men's brown and black cotton, worth 15c, now..... 7c
Suits worth \$12.50 now..... 8.50	Boys' Working Shirts..... 29c		Men's 2.00 wool underwear now..... 1.49	
Suits worth \$10, now..... 7.50				



# I Desire to Extend My Very Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas ADOLPH, of Course

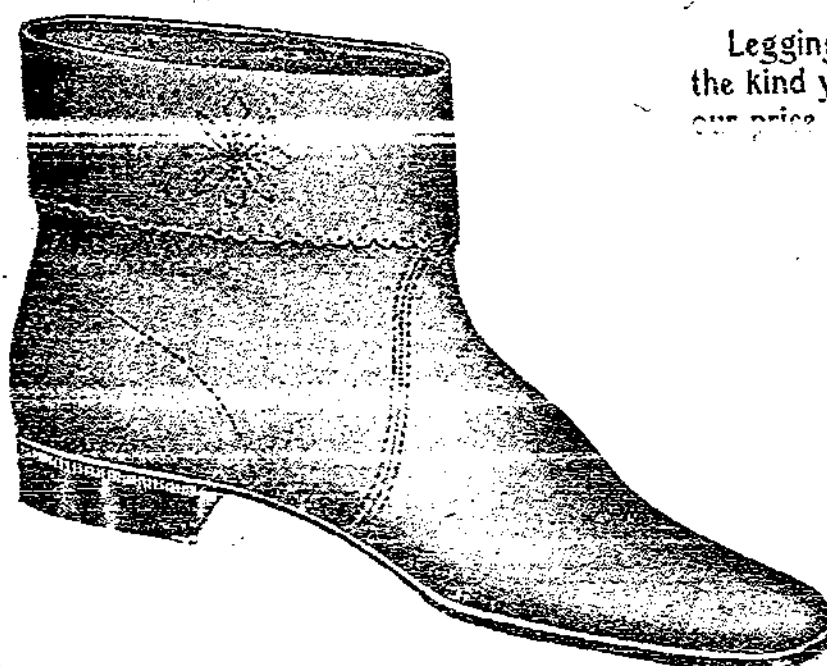
## SLIPPERS SLIPPERS



Just like cut in sizes and colors,  
worth \$1.50, Adolph's price

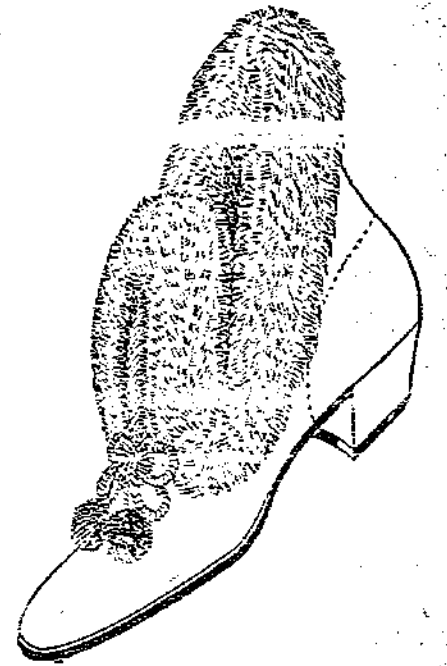
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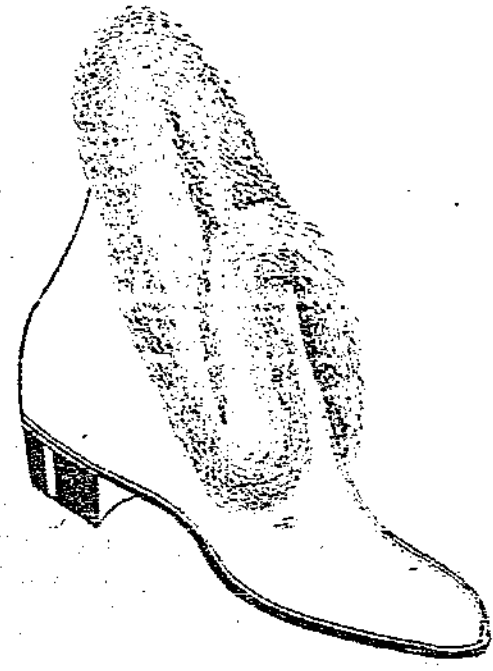
Leggings in black jersey,  
the kind you pay 75c for,  
our price

29c



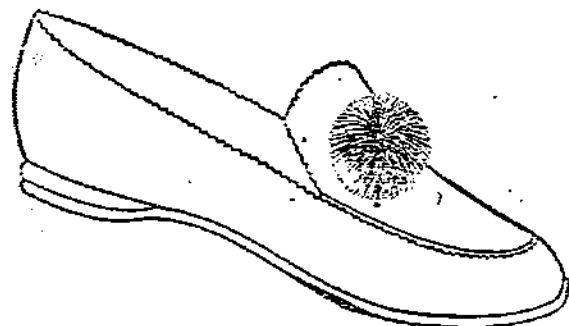
Ladies' fur top, just like  
cut, in all colors, worth 1.50,  
Adolph's price

98c



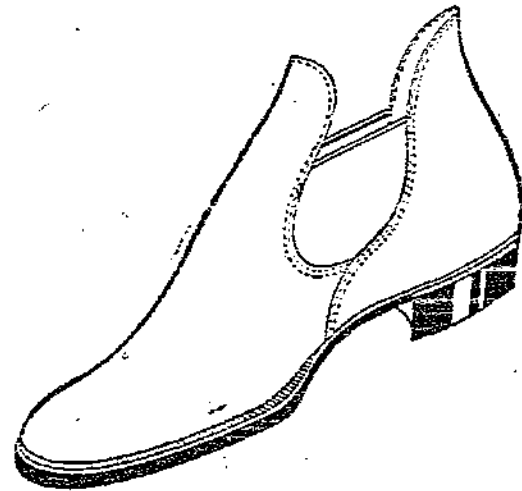
Ladies' fur top, like cut, worth  
\$1.50; our price

98c



Slippers just like cut in all colors

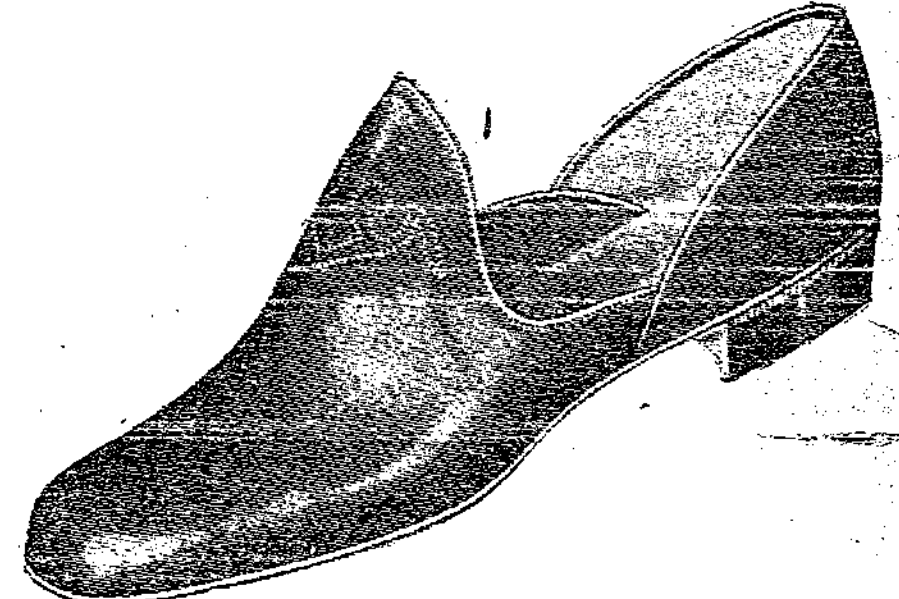
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Men's Romeos in tan and black, worth

\$1.50, Adolph's price

98c



Just like cut in tan, black or red, in all sizes, worth \$1.50,  
Adolph's price

98c

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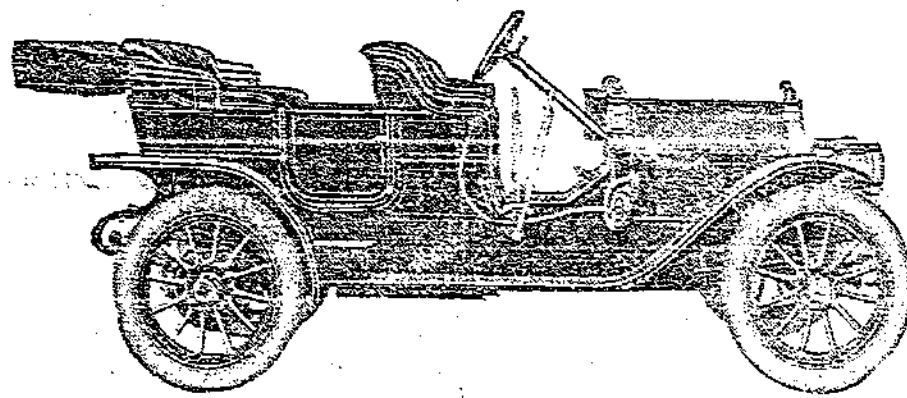
on a high grade, made to order suit or  
overcoat. My system enables me to  
provide you with the finest city mer-  
chant tailoring at a saving of fully one-  
third. I guarantee to fit and please  
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Four Cylinder, 30-35 Horse-power, Price \$1350.00

Motor.....	4-1-1x5	Seating Capacity.....	Five Passengers
Transmission.....	Selective Type	Steering Wheel.....	Natural Finish
Wheels.....	34x3 1-2 inches	Springs.....	3-4 Elliptic
Wheel Base.....	112 inches	Body Options.....	Five Passenger
Ignition.....	Magneto and Dry Cells	Touring or Close Coupled Body	
Color.....	Blue, Cream, Running Gear,	Equipment.....	Oil Lamps and
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Tool Boxes.....	Steel		

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Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year--the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated--presents that will be useful.

**FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!**

10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

**SUITS—COATS—DRESSES**

Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

**NOVELTIES—NOVELTIES**

We've hundreds of pretty things for Christmas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.

Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**

Charleroi's Live Store

## CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrifice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

\$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	80c
\$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	\$1.24
\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	\$2.85
\$5.00 and \$4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	\$3.20
\$6.00 men's Nefferton or Stetson shoes cut to	\$4.20
\$8.00 men's shoes cut to	\$1.50
\$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	80c
\$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 cut to	80c
\$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
\$1.25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	60c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	30c
\$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to	50c
\$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	39c up to \$1.98

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

**A Merry Christmas to All**

*Louis Beigel*  
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have been pretty well advertised of late, but a Nicaraguan adventurer or a polar explorer cannot detract the attention of the general public from the fact that the best make of shoes in the U. S. A. are to be found in our store. And they realize that buying cheap merchandise is like stopping a clock to save time, especially in shoes. As Shakespeare said "He is well paid who is well satisfied."

Certainly then our customers are well paid when they buy Footwear of us because they are always satisfied.

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All kinds of Slippers for presents.  
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and last, but not least,  
The Goddard and Goddard Shoes for Women.

They are head and shoulders ABOVE ALL OTHERS, because

They Wear Better  
They Feel Better  
They Look Better

We guarantee every pair of the above mentioned brands of shoes to give better satisfaction than any other in the country, and our prices are the lowest quoted on said shoes.

The Best Shoes for the Money  
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Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

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Such as smokers really appreciate. 25c. \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

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Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

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